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CITY OF GARDINER.

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS,  
  
ANNUAL REPORTS,  
  
AND  
  
CITY GOVERNMENT,

MARCH, 1874.



GARDINER:  
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1874.

Bonds due Oct. 1st, 1874,	. . . . .	\$5,000
“ April 1st, 1877,	. . . . .	24,500
“ July 1st, 1878,	. . . . .	4,000
“ Oct. 1st, 1879,	. . . . .	5,000
“ April 15th, 1882,	. . . . .	15,500
“ July 1st, 1883,	. . . . .	3,000
“ July 15th, 1883,	. . . . .	7,000
“ Feb. 15th, 1883,	. . . . .	6,000
“ April 15th, 1887,	. . . . .	1,000
Two notes \$1,000 each, due on demand,	. . . . .	2,000
Temporary loan for payment,	. . . . .	14,500
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		\$87,500

We see by the comparative taxable valuation, the following gain :

Amount of Real Estate, 1871,	. . . . .	\$1,333,687
“ “ 1872,	. . . . .	1,451,782
“ “ 1873.	. . . . .	1,558,985
Making a gain for 1872 of	. . . . .	\$118,095
“ “ 1873,	. . . . .	107,193
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Amount for two years,	. . . . .	\$225,288
Amount of personal Estate, 1871,	. . . . .	\$918,473
“ “ 1872,	. . . . .	910,722
“ “ 1873,	. . . . .	993,227
Making a loss for 1872 of	. . . . .	\$7,751
Gain for 1873 of	. . . . .	\$82,505
Total gain for two years,	. . . . .	\$300,040

It has been suggested by some of our heaviest tax payers and best financiers, that it would be well to establish a sinking fund, with the view of paying our permanent debt. I hope this subject will be brought before the City Council, and if deemed advisable, some arrangement will be made at once.

The Collector's affairs have been thoroughly examined, and found in good condition. The accounts are all settled satisfactorily with L. Perry, and 1872 taxes are all collected

but \$97.70. The money panic and ice panic have nearly cut off the collection of taxes since September, and still the uncollected taxes are \$453 less than one year ago. Uncollected March 1, 1874, \$11,326.

From the report of our School Committee, we learn that the schools for the past year have been well attended, and the advancement of the scholars such as to assure us that the money appropriated for this purpose has been well spent. Too much cannot be done to perfect the education of the children of this city; and any tax for this purpose will not be considered burdensome.

The expenses on highways and bridges have been unusually large this year. The new bridge on the Causeway, cost about \$1,500, for which there was no appropriation. The report of the Street Commissioner will give you all the information you will require as to the condition of the bridges, streets and sidewalks, with his estimate of what will be required for that department this year.

The expenses for Police services and for City watch were about the same as the year before. The officers as a general thing have been prompt in the discharge of their duties, and with only a few exceptions, good order has prevailed in the streets at all times. Drunkenness has been too common, as the report of the City Marshal shows; and, of course the illicit sale of intoxicating liquor has been also. It is to be regretted, that men otherwise estimable citizens, will persist in pursuing a business, the consequence of which must be revolting to their own better natures; but since, in the face of all this, and regardless of all persuasion, they do persist in it, what is there left to resort to for protection but the strong arm of the law. The work the liquor seller thus forces upon the friends of good order, is an odious one, from which they would gladly be relieved; but if he will persist in transgressing, there is nothing left to his opposers, but to persist also in trying to repress.

It has been the custom of the Mayor, to review all of the different departments, and make such remarks and suggestions as he may think worthy of the consideration of the

City Council, but I have decided to refer this to the next Mayor, hoping that the reports may be laid before him and the people, at least one week instead of one day before the organization of the City Government.

After referring to a few thoughts that have occurred to me, and have been suggested by others, we will proceed to the first duty which you are called upon to perform, and which is of great interest and importance to every citizen of the city; the electing of the officers required by the city charter, and in doing this, I hope all personal feeling will be thrown aside, and you will vote for and elect such men as will best serve the city, and will agree to work hard and faithfully for small pay. There seems to be no need of my referring to the improvement on Water street, for it does not seem possible that the work could stop where it is now. The question will not be this year, are you going to do anything? but, how soon can you get ready to commence? In making the appropriations, I hope the Common will not be neglected; there has been but little expended there for three years. With a small appropriation each year, the Common can be made an ornament to the City, which we can hardly claim for it now. There was a committee appointed last year to investigate the matter of erecting a Soldiers' Monument. The committee reported in favor of erecting a monument, together with the probable cost. I hope that as soon as a satisfactory plan can be decided upon, the matter will be taken up and carried to completion at once.

With these remarks, I will close, by saying that I have done my best in getting up an address, and am now ready for work, and will co-operate with you in checking everything that is *wrong* and *unlawful*, and in establishing and carrying forward every object that is for the interest of the whole city.

H. M. WENTWORTH, *Mayor*.

## OVERSEERS' REPORT.

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The Board of Overseers of the Poor and Insane and Alms House, for the year ending March first A. D. 1874, respectfully submit the following annual report :

### EXPENDITURES.

Supplies furnished the Alms House,	-	\$1,365 63
Supplies furnished Outside Aid,		303 30
Paid Maine State Hospital,	-	528 20
Paid travelling paupers and other expenses,		4 80
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		\$2,201 93
Bal. undrawn and in hands of Overseers, Mar. 1,		1,618 72
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		\$3,820 65

### RECEIPTS.

Amt. undrawn & in hands Overseers Mar. 1, '73,	\$581 10
Appropriation,	- 2,500 00
Received of other Towns,	313 75
“ Herman Lodge, -	96 86
“ Mrs. James McCurdy,	15 86
“ Hay, &c., sold from Farm,	187 43
“ Labor of Horse and Cart,	125 65
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	\$3,820 65

Another year has passed with its many calls upon the Overseers of the Poor for aid from all classes of suffering and poverty, requiring much time, patience and wisdom to distinguish between the impostor and the truly needy. It is believed, according to the best of their ability, that the wants of the needy have been relieved, and all calls have been promptly attended to.

The Overseers have made it their general rule to refuse aid out of the Alms House, (except in case of sickness) where all of the earnings of the applicants have been expended for intoxicating drinks; in such cases the utmost caution and vigilance has been exercised, so that innocent children, who are in a worse than orphan state, should not suffer in consequence of the intemperance of their parents. Our outside supplies have been very small; in many cases where one has been helped, others have been induced to come down upon us, clamoring for their share of the spoils. The overseers do not recommend a discontinuance of "outside relief," as many with a little assistance are enabled, with their own exertions, to take care of themselves. This class of persons, however, have generally been well cared for by benevolent individuals, the Reform Club, and our Provident and Aid Societies.

Your Overseers have been subjected to a great deal of trouble and expense, by strangers calling for assistance from other parts of the State. In many cases they inform us they have been assisted to get here, having been told our accommodations were of a superior quality, and that all their wants would be cared for at our Alms House.

The number of inmates at the Alms House is ten adults and five children, as follows, viz :

Polly Tibbetts,	age 89	G. F. Huntington,	age 33
Mary Thorp, -	" 77	M. B. Lunt,	" 33
Mary Leeman, -	" 74	John Mathews,	" 67
Sally Copp,	" 57	Orrin Dill,	" 36
Mary Wood,	" 36	Sarah Huntington, -	" 30
Chas. Huntington,	" 8	Leona Huntington,	" 5
W. Huntington, -	" 4	William Huntington,	" 2
Amos Potter, -	" 15		

There are two insane at Maine Insane Hospital, viz : Esther Gillpatrick and Julia Buck. The number of persons assisted outside is forty, most of them belonging to other towns.

There are no paupers, outside of the Alms House, belonging to the city, at home or abroad, that have called for

assistance from the Overseers during the past three months.

The Alms House will need something for repairs inside, especially for a new cook stove, otherwise the buildings are in good repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow leave the Alms House after next April, and their places will have to be supplied. They have had charge of the Alms House some eight years, with entire satisfaction to all concerned. Your Overseers think it will be difficult to find suitable persons to fill their places.

Dr. A. M. Jackson, City Physician, has promptly attended to all calls for the Poor Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. DAVIS,	} <i>Overseers</i>	
ELBRIDGE BERRY,		<i>of</i>
EBEN LIBBY,		<i>the Poor.</i>



## CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

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*To the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and the Common Council:*

I herewith submit to you the following as my report for the municipal year ending February 28, 1874. The whole number of cases commenced and tried in the Police Court, from March 1st, 1873, to February 28th, 1874, is one hundred and forty-one, and for the following causes :

Surety of the Peace, 2—fined.

Drunkenness, 30—fined, 28 ; discharged, 2.

Larceny, 8—fined.

Assault and Battery, 12—fined, 10 ; discharged, 2.

Liquor Selling, 17—fined.

Search for Liquor, 35.

Malicious Mischief, 2—fined.

Libel to destroy Liquors, 12.

Cruelty to Animals, 1—fined.

Overdriving horses, 1—fined.

Keeping Liquor with intent to sell, 8.

Lewdness, 1—fined.

Violating ordinance, 1—fined.

Fast driving, 4.

Swindling, 1—fined.

Sliding down hill, 2—fined.

General larceny, 1—fined.

Receiving stolen goods, 1—fined.

Indecent exposure of person, 1—fined.

I have seized, the past year, sixty gallons of liquor and forty gallons of ale, which I have destroyed.

I have received for the use of the City Hall \$25, which I have paid to the City Treasurer.

I have used all means in my power to prevent crime, and to prosecute all violations of law when sufficient testimony could be produced to convict.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SIPHERS, *City Marshal.*

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council:*

In accordance with common usage, we herewith submit to you a report of the schools for the year past. Though the schools are not all that we desire they should be, we think their present condition is such as to give increased satisfaction to all concerned, and to afford most encouraging prospects for the future.

Without awarding to ourselves undue praise for any good accomplished, we have found that some changes made have worked beneficially.

At the commencement of the year we found seven Primary Schools in operation, each consisting of four distinct classes, each of which demanded its due portion of the teacher's time and attention. Time and labor thus subdivided, we felt assured, could not be so profitably spent as when given to fewer studies. The question arose, "How can improvement be made?" After consulting together, at the suggestion of Dr. JACKSON, and with mature deliberation on the idea, we decided on forming two Intermediate Schools, on placing them in localities as central as possible, and on giving them the benefit of two of the best teachers available. Neal street and Winter street were selected. As teachers Miss ELLA J. MORSE and Mrs. H. A. TAYLOR were appointed. Instead of four separate classes, two were made, and if success is the measure of wisdom of this change, then we think there can be little doubt concerning it. Both these teachers have proved themselves equal to the duties imposed upon them. The order and

progress which have marked their schools do honor alike to their earnestness and intelligence. While we hope Miss MORSE will continue as teacher of Neal street school, we regret the resignation of Mrs. TAYLOR, who for eight years has shown a superior capacity for government and teaching.

Nor has the good effect been less conspicuous in the Primary Schools. While we have retained our old teachers—by affording them extra opportunity for attention to primary studies—the results have been of the most satisfactory character. Unwonted promptness and accuracy of reply from the scholars have rewarded their efforts.

In the Grammar Schools no changes have been made in the number, order or nature of the studies. With unwearied assiduity, and we may add anxiety, the teachers have pursued their tasks. The success achieved in their various departments has been most gratifying.

The introduction of “Our World” as a new text book in Geography in the Grammar and Intermediate Schools, has, with few exceptions, pleased. This department of science, from being the dull and uninviting routine of word memorizing, has become a rare recreation and source of pleasure to most of the scholars, by the greatly diversified fact and unique style of “Our World.”

The virtual abolition of corporal punishment has also worked well. Concerning the

#### HIGH SCHOOL

little need be said. The efficiency of the teachers is a matter of too common report to need words of commendation from us. The only deficiency is upon the part of the Directors, the Committee, and the citizens generally. Mr. LEWIS, Mrs. JOSE and Miss HATCH are seldom gladdened in their labors by the presence of any of these; and, we are sorry to say, this is equally true of all the other schools.

It would seem that the public thought nothing more was required than to get the children into the schools. Once inside the doors their safety is assured, and, as a matter concerning which there can be no doubt, the teachers will be faithful to their duties. But who does not know that

the daily routine of school life needs something to break the monotony, and to prevent dullness, not to say neglect? A new face in a school room, or even an old one in the person of a father, a mother, or a director, or one of the committee, or even a citizen, stimulates efforts and emboldens in examinations. Need we wonder if at examinations shyness, hesitancy, or even mistake is prevalent? How can it be otherwise, when the modest girl and diffident boy, beside having to confront the hard questioning of the teacher, has to face the gaze and scrutiny of those whom they have never seen before, and whom they think have come on this special occasion to pronounce harsh judgment upon their doings? All concerned seem to forget that *their* children are being educated, and that upon the nature of the studies and the degree of their proficiency in them depends the future welfare of those entrusted to the care of the teachers. It is not enough that the Committee visit each school two or three times during the term; the parents especially should be interested and give the teachers and the scholars that encouragement which their occasional visits would afford. What wonder if the teacher should become indifferent when parents are unconcerned?

#### SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

The suburban schools have had their customary share of care, and have evinced their usual amount of progress with one exception—that known as the Lawrence School in South Gardiner. The Winter term in this school has been a failure. Not from any lack of knowledge in the teacher, but from inability to govern the school, which we think, however, should be attributed to the unruly conduct of larger scholars who entered this term, rather than indifference upon the part of the teacher, as she taught the same school in the Fall term with a good degree of success. Miss STILPHEN left the school three weeks before the expiration of the term by permission of the Committee. Thus leaving three weeks to be added to the term forthcoming. From the sickness of Miss WADSWORTH the Flag Staff

school closed one week sooner than it would have done. An extra week will be due this school next term.

While there are many things causing unmixed satisfaction, there are some things to regret. Among them—Irrregularity and truancy—call for attention. It is apparent from the great disparity between the number of children registered and the average attendance, that both very largely prevail. In the Spring term the whole number registered in all the schools was 801; average attendance, 688; in the Fall term 790; average, 655; in the Winter term, 734; average, 631; showing a non-attendance in the Spring of one-eighth; in the Fall of one-sixth; and in the Winter of one-seventh. This, coupled with the fact that numbers of children in each district are not registered any where, and do not attend any school is matter for serious consideration; and it seems to us demands prompt and decisive action. No doubt this is caused partially by scholars not going to school when sent by their parents; partially by teachers not being sufficiently careful to inquire into the cause of their absence; but principally from the unconcern of parents. That parents should keep their children from school, but from the most pressing necessity is much to be regretted. Their presence at home may lighten a little a mother's toil; or their occasional calls to labor may help eke out the scanty earnings of the father; yet these are minor considerations compared with the ignorance in which such children must remain. But bad as this practice is, its culpability is heightened when we learn that the majority of those who absent themselves are helping neither father nor mother. Daily, boys and girls are seen playing in the streets, lounging about stores, or listlessly sauntering on the river's bank. Associations and habits are thus formed, whose moral influence upon themselves and upon the community must be most pernicious. Certainly measures should be adopted by which this neglect, and the evils arising therefrom, should be prevented.

While we feel that the present corps of teachers are all of them amply capable to discharge the duties imposed

upon them, and that we shall do wisely to secure their services in the future, it has been a matter of surprise that out of a staff of twenty-one teachers there are only five who are natives of the city, and have received their education among us. This, it seems to us, is not a very favorable comment upon either the ability of our young men and women, or their interest in the intellectual advancement of their own city. Certainly our schools should afford material from which to supply our educational wants, and there should exist in the hearts of our youth a devotion to home interests sufficiently strong to induce them to give their time and talent to the building up in our midst of a strong and healthful intelligence, and a progressive and robust morality.

To meet the requirements of our present and prospective situation, we offer the following

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

To secure home talent we advise the formation of a training class in the High School under the supervision of the Principal, that shall consist of such members of the graduating class as shall desire to devote their time to school teaching. That each member of this class shall have an opportunity to occupy the position of teacher in each of the departments of study during the school sessions, according to the order the Principal himself shall determine, for one year after graduation. It may appear that few will be willing to subject themselves to this year of extra drill, yet we feel persuaded that it would be highly beneficial to them in their future career. Beside getting a preparation as good as that obtained at Normal Training Schools, they would have all the advantages of home associations, and secure the desired end at a cost merely nominal. Difficulties, no doubt, will arise in the maturing of this scheme, and objections will be made to it, but none we think that will ultimately prove insuperable, if the requisite earnestness and liberality are manifested.

We also recommend the introduction of a History of the United States to the Grammar Schools, to be used as part

of the study for the first classes. Our reason for this is, that many of the boys go from these schools to work—here their school studies end. Ought not these boys to know something at least of the history of their own country? We think it important too, that the study of the theory and practice of music should be resumed in the schools. One half day of each week spent in obtaining a knowledge of this most delightful science, would prove highly beneficial in the cultivation of a taste for the æsthetic as well as the practical, and relieve the tedium which ensues from the dry detail of mathematics and grammar.

Maps also are desiderata in many of our schools, especially in the rural districts. Of the sixteen schools in our city, eight only are furnished with maps, and many of these in a very dilapidated state. Of the utility of maps in our schools the merest tyro will not doubt. No child can have any definite idea of the location of cities, capes, seas, etc., unless he has maps to direct his eye, and to localize his memory. It is not sufficient that they have them in their geographies. Map questioning is needed; and no child will be expert in geography unless trained to point out localities on the map.

Greater attention to writing is needed on the part of our teachers. We cannot see the necessity of young men and women taking lessons in writing after they have left the town schools, if proper regard was paid to this branch of study while they were in them. Instead of devoting a portion of one day in the week to this exercise, we think that a part of each day should be given to it, so as to acquire beauty and facility of style.

We hope also that the time will soon come when Gardner will follow the example of Bath, Lewiston, and other places, in providing all requisite text books and manuals gratuitously. While objections may be made on the supposition of extra care and expense to the city, we think the sequel would prove that as a matter of economy it would be advisable. By the order of the city government books and



all the apparatus requisite for learning could be furnished at much less cost than as now supplied by the booksellers. Each school could be furnished with a repository and catalogue, under the care of the teacher, and such rules and regulations laid down as would prevent either their loss or too rapid outwear. Beside, the poorest as well as the richest would then be placed on the same footing; and the annoyance, so objectionable to some poor persons, of having to stand as a mendicant at the door of the committee asking for books would be avoided.

#### BY-LAWS.

With the experience of the last year we have found considerable inconvenience from want of uniformity as to hours of study, time of recess, time and length of vacation and holidays. From these facts we recommend the institution of a code of By-Laws, a copy of which shall be placed in each department of the schools, to govern the action of both teachers and scholars.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed in some quarters with the practice of bestowing presents upon the teachers; also of taking up subscriptions for pianos, carpets, and some other things. Though there can be no objection to the reception of tokens of gratitude and affection by the teacher as evidence of personal friendship, yet receiving them as *teachers* we think objectionable, as also taking up subscriptions for the objects before specified. We have not been aware of the evidence of favoritism upon the part of the teachers for any of the scholars, nor do we think any exists; still the children, whose parents were not able or were not willing to give anything for these objects, feel a little shy, and think they can discover the payment of a little more attention to the fortunate donors or subscribers.

We wish also that our citizens could feel the necessity of improving our

#### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Persons studious of the physical comfort and intellectual improvement of the young, must see that a good school-

room, with desirable seats and desks, instead of the narrow, low, and unsightly ones that now fill some of our rooms, and proper warming apparatus, would prove a great attraction to the school, and greatly facilitate the acquirement of knowledge. What scholar can learn as he would learn, with cramped legs, aching back and shivering frame, or how can it be expected that a love for school studies will be induced, when he knows he has to pursue them under conditions so uninviting? The thing is impossible. While improvements are made in other directions, we hope the city government will not overlook this all-important demand upon their wisdom and liberality.

To prevent the growth of irregularity and truancy and with a hope to their virtual extinction, we advise a stricter oversight by the teachers, a more exact registry of the number of scholars in each district, and a monthly report to the Superintending School Committee of the delinquents, that they may wait upon them and ascertain the causes of their irregularity or truancy. We hope too that all the questions in the "Registers" will be answered by the teachers as far as possible, in order to an exact statistical report.

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In presenting this report your Committee feel conscious that they have done as well as they could. Not all that was necessary to be done, not all that might have been done, not all that would have been done had Dr. JACKSON remained among us. His scholarship and previous experience, his almost intuitive perception of the cast and needs of the scholars, and his exact knowledge of the qualifications necessary to a successful teacher, rendered him a very valuable acquisition to the Committee, and his removal a great loss. When he left, the schools were in such good order that the balance of the Committee thought they could guide them to a successful termination without filling the vacancy. Perhaps they were too confident in their own capabilities. If any errors have been committed, any duties neglected, any old-time customs trenched upon to the injury of any,

it must be attributed to their inexperience, not to his planning.

Not doubting that persons better qualified for the duties than the subscribers might have been selected, we recommend to the City Council the appointment of the most efficient men possible. Men who have a thorough scholarship, a ripe experience, good executive ability, a thorough sympathy with teachers and scholars, and such an estimate of the need of the most rigid oversight as will lead to the devotion of their time to these important interests.

### STATISTICAL TABLES.

The following tables exhibit the names and salaries of the teachers, the whole number of scholars registered, the average attendance, the rate per cent. of average to whole number, and number of lessons in each department daily, as far as the Registers furnish information :

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

TERM.	TEACHERS.	SALARY.	Whole	Average	Rate	Per Cent.
			Number Registered			
Spring,	Weston Lewis, Principal, Mrs. E. H. Jose, 1st Ass't, Miss H. A. Hatch, 2d Ass't,	\$1,350.00	86	78	90	3.4
Fall,			99	90	91	
Winter,			88	77	87	1.2

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHERS.	Salary.	Whole	Average	Rate	Per Cent.	Daily lessons
				Number				
Lincoln St.	Spring,	Miss E. Sawyer, Principal,	\$500 00	111	90	81		
	Fall,	Miss A. M. Flitner, Ass't,	100 00					
	Winter,	Miss Dora Morrell, Ass't,	166 66	89	82	92		
High St.	Spring,	Miss S. Sawyer, Principal,	450 00	90	87	96	2.3	
	Fall,	Miss J. R. Smith, Ass't,	300 00	80	75	93	3.4	
	Winter,	" " "		72	67	93		
New Mills.	Spring,	Miss Alice W. Peaslee,	100 00	24	22	91	2.3	9
	Fall,	Miss Helen M. Clark,	200 00	21	20	95	1.4	9
	Winter,	" " "		21	20	95	1.4	9

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHERS.	Salary.	Whole Number.	Average Number.	Rate Per Cent.	Daily lessons.
Neal St.	Fall,	Miss Ella J. Morse,	\$200 00	67	53	79 1-2	13
	Winter,	"		60	46	76 2-3	9
Winter St.	Fall,	Mrs. H. A. Taylor,	200 00	59	48	81 1-3	
	Winter,	"		60	52	86 2-3	

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

New Mills,	Spring,	Miss Dora Morrell,	\$75 00	56	49	87 1-2	
	Fall,	Miss Sarah B. Lord,	150 00	46	39	85	
	Winter,	"		46	38	83	24
Dresden St.	Spring,	Miss Ella J. Morse,	100 00	67	61	91	18
	Fall,	Miss Kate Flitner,	166 66	65	51	78 1-2	10
	Winter,	"		47	34	72 1-3	10
Winter St.	Spring,	Miss Ella A. Berry,	250 00	61	49	80 1-3	20
	Fall,	"		52	42	80 3-4	17
	Winter,	"		54	46	85	16
Spring St.	Spring,	Miss Mary A. Hamlin,	75 00	78	70	89	12
	Fall,	Miss Carrie L. Clark,	166 66	75	54	73 1-3	11
	Winter,	"		57	39	68 1-2	11
Maple St.	Spring,	Miss Hannah H. Burr,	250 00	50	42	84	14
	Fall,	"		40	35	87 1-2	14
	Winter,	"		35	28	80	14
Winter St.	Spring,	Mrs. H. A. Taylor,	100 00	81	72	88 1-2	
Neal St.	Spring,	Miss Kate Flitner,	75 00	65	50	77	

## SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Lawrence.	Spring,	Miss Sarah B. Lord.	\$62 50	15	10	66 2-3	22
	Fall,	Miss Ida Stilphen,	105 00	23	8	35	13
	Winter,	"		22	16	69 1-2	9
Flag Staff.	Spring,	Miss Ida M. Willey,	62 50	15	14	93 1-3	17
	Fall,	Miss Margaret E. Wadsworth,	130 40	13	11	84 1-2	16
	Winter,	"		14	12	85 1-2	24
Libby Hill.	Spring,	Miss M. E. Wadsworth,	62 50	20	18	90	22
	Fall,	Miss E. A. Sprague,	62 50	18	15	83 1-3	21
	Winter,	Miss Nellie Spear,	62 50	17	14	82 1-3	20
Hildreth.	Spring,	Miss Josie M. Ware,	187 50	17	12	70	16
	Fall,	"		20	17	85	15
	Winter,	"		19	17	89 1-2	14
Miller.	Spring,	Miss E. A. Sprague,	62 50	16	12	75	13
	Fall,	M. A. French,	62 50	13	8	61 1-2	14
	Winter,	E. A. Sprague,	62 50	22	17	77 1-4	14

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. JONES, } S. S.  
ELBRIDGE BERRY, } Committee.

# PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

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In obedience to the requirements of an Ordinance passed April 18th, 1871, the Directors have the honor to submit to the City Council their third annual

## REPORT.

We are unable to present as favorable a statement of the prosperity of the Library, as we could wish, as the City Government failed to make the *usual*, and necessary appropriation, for its support, and advancement, consequently, but few books have been added to the Library the past year; this the Board seriously regretted, as the life, prosperity, and usefulness of a Public Library, depends wholly upon the addition of new books, from time to time.

This want the Library has seriously felt the past year, as many of the subscribers have read all the books of interest, now in the Library, and are constantly urging the purchase of new books; but this your Directors have been unable to do, for the want of means.

The Library is nominally free, its privileges are extended to all, by the payment annually of the small sum of fifty cents, which fee, we regard as a wise provision, as it furnishes an important item of support, and creates in the subscriber, a deeper interest in the prosperity of the institution.

In our report of last year, we estimated the cost of a catalogue, then in the hands of the printer, at one hundred and fifty dollars, which estimate was twenty-five dollars below the actual cost, swelling the indebtedness to one

hundred and twenty-five dollars, without a dollar to meet the same.

The City Council at the commencement of the municipal year, appropriated two hundred and thirty-five dollars, this after deducting the one hundred and twenty-five dollars paid for indebtedness of the previous year, and adding the receipts from all sources: viz—from 310 subscribers, one hundred and fifty-five dollars—from the sale of catalogues, **twenty-four** dollars—and from fines for books injured, or retained beyond the prescribed limit, eleven dollars—a total received from such resources of one hundred and ninety dollars, made a total of resources for the year, of three hundred dollars; from this sum the current expenses of the institution were paid, amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars, leaving for the purchase of new books, the sum of only fifty dollars. It will at once be seen, that this sum was entirely inadequate to maintain the high character of the institution.

The whole number of subscribers for the year, was three hundred and ten; the number of books taken out each library day, one hundred and thirty, making a total of books taken from the Library for the year past, thirteen thousand, five hundred and twenty. Number of volumes added to the Library, thirty-five.

A large number of the readers of the books in our Library, are our school boys and girls; much the larger portion of these are boys, between the ages of ten and twenty years, and at this age, the impressions made upon the mind from the reading of good books is more lasting and decided, than upon maturer minds.

The Library now so far as is known to the Directors, is the freest in the State, and the City Government and inhabitants generally may feel a just pride in its establishment and maintenance. It is impossible to estimate the value of such an institution in the promulgation of useful knowledge among all classes of our community, and especially so with the young.

A public library has ever been regarded by the wisest,

and best men of our land, as the completion of the great system of public education. Until the introduction of public libraries, that system of education remained imperfect, and now we have bestowed upon our children those great advantages, which but a few years ago, were only within the reach of the rich, whose private means gave them access to large collections of books.

We sincerely hope the City Council will appropriate for the current year, the sum of five hundred dollars, that the Directors may be able to purchase promptly such books as in their judgment the wants of the institution shall require, thus making it a living institution.

The Directors would not omit to speak in commendation of the zeal, attention and fidelity of the librarian, Mrs. Heath, and her assistant, Fred Heath, whose prompt attention and courtesy, have won for them the respect and good will of the patrons of the Library.

In conclusion, the Directors cannot but hope that the Library will continue to merit for the future, as it has generally received in the past, the generous support of the City Council.

No better use can be made of money, than its devotion to the education of the community, nor can any other institution contribute so directly to inform, and instruct so many persons, of all ages and classes, as a well regulated public library. Respectfully submitted by

JOSHUA GRAY,  
JOHN BERRY,  
JAMES NASH.

## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Gardiner:*

At the beginning of the municipal year, just closed, there were no suits against our city. During the year, suits have been commenced against the city, as follows:

John T. Colson *vs.* City of Gardiner.

F. C. Brown *vs.*       “               “

George Cowell *vs.*   “           “

John Plaisted *vs.*   “           “

In Colson *vs.* Gardiner, the plaintiff alleges that there was a hole in the sidewalk on Mt. Vernon street, through which his crutch dropped and let him fall, he being a lame man. L. Clay for pltf.

In Brown *vs.* the City, it is alleged that the Plaintiff, who is a minor, was thrown (or had to jump) from a wagon, suddenly turned and cramped, near Mr. Dunphy's on Brunswick street. L. Clay for pltf.

In Cowell *vs.* the City, plaintiff sues for claimed damages to a horse, alleged to have occurred on High street last winter, while teaming there soon after quite a heavy fall of snow. Vose for pltf.

In Plaisted *vs.* the City, the action is for damages to himself which is alleged to have happened, on account of defect in street, on Winter street, in Dec. 1871, while riding there. Webster for pltf.

In each of the above named actions the claim of each party was duly investigated and examined when preferred



(as far as then could be,) by the proper officers of the City Government, found to be unmeritorious, and rejected ; and it was concluded by those City Officials who had more directly to do with that business, that the City has a good defence in every instance, therefore they were not adjusted.' Hence, said suits, which are all now pending.

The suit, Smith *vs.* the City, on bond, was settled at once by the Maine Central Railroad, whose duty it was to take care of said bond, with no expense to the city.

W BENJAMIN, *City Solicitor.*

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council:*

In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, I herewith present my annual report, for the year ending March 10, 1874.

The damage by fire the past year has been quite small. There have been, during the year, one false and three general alarms.

March 29, 1873. False alarm at 8 o'clock P. M., caused by burning out of a chimney on Bridge street.

July 25, 1873. Alarm at 2 o'clock P. M., caused by fire being discovered in the stock room of Harden & Co.'s paper mill. Loss \$500.00; insured. Fire caused by heating of journals of beater.

Sept. 5, 1873. Alarm at 8 o'clock P. M., caused by fire being discovered in a store house on Vine Street, owned by Wm. R. Gay. Building entirely consumed; loss not known. No insurance. Supposed to be set on fire.

Dec. 31, 1873. Alarm at 4 o'clock A. M., caused by Benj. Shaw's store house, near Harden & Co.'s Paper Mill, being on fire. Building entirely consumed; loss on building and stock \$575.00. No insurance; cause of fire not known.

The Fire Companies were called into service at only one of these fires, (Harden & Co.'s Mill,) yet the Fire King and Washington, (our own companies) and the Hecla of Pittston, were promptly on hand, with machines in perfect working order, and fully manned and ready for action.

The Fire King and Washington are both in complete working order, each one having 250 feet of new linen hose,

and 500 feet of leather hose each. The leather hose has been in use some fifteen years or more, but I think it will do good service yet.

The Engine Houses are in good repair and well furnished. Both of the engines have good and efficient companies, with officers that have been long in the service, and understand their business.

The Water Power Engine, situated under the Flour Mill, is in good working order, under the charge of Mr. David Potter. There is 1,000 feet of new linen hose belonging to this engine. A company of six men have charge of it. We have nine reservoirs. Three or four of them will want repairing this spring. The one on Dresden Street has fallen in and is entirely filled up. I would recommend that it be taken up and rebuilt.

The Hook and Ladder House was newly shingled in Sept., 1873. The Hook and Ladder carriage is in good running order. The ladders are old and rotten and are not safe to use at a fire. I would recommend that the City order three or four new ladders for the department. I would recommend that a Hook and Ladder Company of ten or twelve men be organized, for I think the cost of it would be a good investment, as we cannot receive much benefit from the Hook and Ladders without an organized Company. I would also recommend that the appropriation for the Department be raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500, as it will be wanted to meet the necessities of the Department in repairs and incidental expenses.

In conclusion, I would return thanks to all officers and members of the Department, for the prompt and kind manner in which they have responded to all duties and calls.

Also to the Hecla Company of Pittston, for the promptness and despatch with which they have responded to all alarms.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. S. WADSWORTH, *Chief Engineer.*

# CITY GOVERNMENT, 1874-5.

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H. M. WENTWORTH, Mayor.

## ALDERMEN.

WARD 1—J. E. LADD.

“ 2—CHAS. BRIDGE.

“ 3—WM. PALMER.

“ 4—B. ESMOND.

“ 5—J. B. DINGLEY.

“ 6—STILLMAN LIBBY.

## COUNCILMEN.

### WARD 1.

B. D. Whitney,  
~~James Walker,~~  
George L. Towle.

### WARD 4.

~~S. W. Siphers,~~  
~~Henry Hildreth,~~  
~~C. F. Lunt.~~

### WARD 2.

~~C. E. Deering,~~  
S. E. Johnson,  
David Wentworth.

### WARD 5.

~~Edward Robinson,~~  
~~J. L. Mitchell,~~  
~~S. N. Maxcy.~~

### WARD 3.

~~A. E. Wing,~~  
~~John Lawrence,~~  
Ammi Davenport.

### WARD 6.

Hugh W. Smith,  
W. A. Lawrence,  
Joseph Siphers.

A. G. DAVIS,

*City Clerk and Clerk of Board of Aldermen.*

CHAS. O. WADSWORTH,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

## CONSTABLES.

Ward 1—J. A. Bradstreet, Ward 4—J. A. Goodwin,  
 “ 2—F. B. Curtis, “ 5—Dennis Ryan,  
 “ 3—J. A. Berry, “ 6—Freeman Williams.

## WARDENS.

Ward 1—G. A. Harriman, Ward 4—C. P. Walton,  
 “ 2—Chas. Bridge, “ 5—R. M. Smiley,  
 “ 3—David Potter, “ 6—Eben Libby.

## WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—E. W. Morrell, Ward 4—Eugene E. Welch,  
 “ 2—R. C. Plaisted, “ 5—Fred Gray,  
 “ 3—Chas. F. Parsons, “ 6—James Capen.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

## ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Palmer, } Aldermen. Messrs. Robinson, }  
 Dingley, } Maxcy } Councilmen.  
 J. Siphers, }

## ON LAYING OUT STREETS.

Messrs. Esmond, } Aldermen. Messrs. Hildreth, }  
 Libby, } Smith, } Councilmen.  
 Whitney, }

## ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Messrs. Bridge, } Aldermen. Messrs. Robinson, }  
 Ladd, } S. W. Siphers, } Councilmen.  
 Wentworth, }

## ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Messrs. Bridge, } Aldermen. Messrs. Davenport, }  
 Libby, } Mitchell, } Councilmen.  
 Towle, }

## ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Dingley, } Aldermen. Messrs. J. Lawrence, }  
 Ladd, } Deering, } Councilmen.  
 Walker, }

## ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Libby, } Aldermen. Messrs. W. Lawrence, }  
 Bridge, } Johnson, } Councilmen.  
 Lunt, }

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Messrs. Esmond, } Aldermen. Messrs. Robinson, }  
 Dingley, } Whitney, } Councilmen.  
 Smith, }

## ON POOR DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. ~~Ladd,~~ } Aldermen. Messrs. Wentworth, }  
~~Libby,~~ } ~~Maxey,~~ } Councilmen.  
S. W. Siphers, }

## ON ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Messrs. ~~Palmer,~~ } Aldermen. Messrs. Davenport, }  
~~Esmond,~~ } ~~Deering,~~ } Councilmen.  
Walker, }

## ON PRINTING.

Messrs. ~~Palmer,~~ } Aldermen. Messrs. ~~Johnson,~~ }  
~~Dingley,~~ } ~~J. Siphers,~~ } Councilmen.  
Towle, }

## ON BURYING GROUNDS.

Messrs. ~~Esmond,~~ } Aldermen. Messrs. ~~W. Lawrence,~~ }  
~~Ladd,~~ } ~~J. Lawrence,~~ } Councilmen.  
Hildreth, }

## ASSESSORS AND OVERSERRS OF THE POOR.

A. G. Davis, A. ~~B. Wing,~~ Stillman ~~Libby.~~

CITY MARSHAL.

CITY SOLICITOR.

~~Joseph Siphers.~~

W. Benjamin.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

CITY TREASURER.

~~A. K. P. Strout.~~

S. Bowman.

CITY COLLECTOR.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Joseph Siphers.

Elbridge Berry.

## CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

~~M. S. Wadsworth.~~

SECOND ENGINEER.

THIRD ENGINEER.

~~J. M. Miller.~~~~S. W. Townsend.~~

## ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

J. M. Colson,

~~J. W. Huntington,~~~~David Wentworth,~~~~S. N. Maxey,~~~~A. E. Wing.~~~~J. W. Lawrence.~~

## TRUANT COMMITTEE.

~~J. M. Colson,~~

Freeman Williams,

~~Wm. Peacock.~~

## HARBOR MASTER.

~~Wm. R. Gay,~~

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

~~Elbridge Berry,~~

W. S. Jones,

W. O. Thomas.

## DIRECTORS OF HIGH SCHOOL.

~~A. L. Park,~~

Wm. Palmer.

## DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

~~J. T. Richards,~~

John Berry,

Wm. Palmer,

James Nash.

## FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS.

<del>James Williams,</del>	Samuel Curtis,
<del>F. B. Curtis,</del>	S. W. Siphers,
<del>A. Troop,</del>	Augustus Hopkins,
<del>E. J. Smith,</del>	<del>F. D. Harmon,</del>
<del>F. Williams,</del>	<del>Wm. Peacock,</del>
Jos. Siphers,	Wm. R. Wharff.
Simon Peacock,	

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

J. A. Berry,	George Gray,
Benj. Jordan,	C. B. Clapp,
D. C. Palmer,	H. A. Gray,
Fred A. Berry,	E. Berry,
S. S. Davis,	Joshua Gray,
Fred E. Baxter,	Sherburne Lawrence,
N. T. Goodwin,	R. T. Hayes,
I. W. Woodward,	Daniel Gray,
George H. Ray,	O. G. Andrews,

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Philip Winslow,	J. A. Berry,
Martin L. Chamberlain,	E. Berry,
S. W. Tarbox,	Fred E. Baxter,
Edward Robinson,	B. U. Dill,
Stillman Libby,	John Stone,
J. R. Lincoln,	S. S. Davis,
S. N. Maxcy,	Henry L. Wilkins,

## MEASURERS OF LOGS.

Arthur Berry,	Daniel Gray,
D. C. Palmer,	Benj. Jordan,
Joshua Gray,	I. W. Woodward.
Sherburne Lawrence,	

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF BURYING GROUNDS.

S. W. Townsend,	Eben Libby,	Sherburne Lawrence.
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

S. W. Tarbox.

## WEIGHER OF BEEF.

Amasa Ring.

## WEIGHER AND GAUGER.

David Dennis.

## MEASURERS OF STONE.

I. W. Woodward,

Thaddeus Hildreth.

## INSPECTOR OF LEATHER.

Myrick Hopkins.

## CITY BELL RINGER.

Cyrus Anne.

## WEIGHERS OF HAY.

George M. Holmes,	B. U. Dill,
John Stone,	David Dennis,
Martin L. Chamberlain,	C. H. Marr,
Fuller Dingley,	

## CITY CRIER.

~~John S. Baker.~~

## CITY AGENT.

N. B. Norton.

## WEIGHERS OF ICE.

<del>Wm. B. Dingley,</del>	C. H. Marr,
Wm. A. Lawrence,	Chas. H. Maxcy.
Fred Gray,	

## SPECIAL POLICE.

~~S. W. Siphers, Deputy Marshal.~~

<del>John Smith, 2d,</del>	S. W. Townsend,
<del>M. S. Wadsworth,</del>	Jasper Robinson,
Ezekiel Atkins,	Chas. A. Eldridge,
John Burns,	<del>Mellen Wing.</del>







## CITY OF GARDINER.

# Report of the Committee on Finance

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1873-74.

### COMPARATIVE TAXABLE VALUATION.

Aggregate of Taxable Estate, 1873.....	\$2,551,802 00	
Amount of Real Estate, 1873.....	\$1,558,975 00	
“ “ 1872.....	1,451,782 00	
Gain .....	\$107,192 00	
Amount of Personal Estate, 1873...	\$993,227 00	
“ “ 1872...	910,722 00	
Gain.....	\$82,505 00	82,505 00
Total gain in valuation.....		\$189,698 00
Rate of Taxation, 1872, 1.90 per cent.		
“ “ 1873, 1.75 “		
Number of Polls, 1873.....	1,021	
“ “ 1872.....	980	
Increase of Polls.....		41
Number of dogs taxed, 1873, 186 ; number taxed 1872, 140 ; increase of dogs, 1873, 46.		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*S. Bowman, Treasurer, in account with City of Gardiner.*

To Cash of Geo. H. Ray for Licenses.....	\$2 50
4,000, City of Gardiner Bonds, issued by vote of City Council, passed Jan. 25, 1873.....	3,965 00
7,000 City of Gardiner Bonds, issued by vote of City Council, passed May 14, 1873.....	6,798 50
A. S. Jordan, Rent of Leeman House to Nov. 19, '73,	55 00
Cash of Jos. Siphers, Collector.....	33,320 00
State Pensions.....	294 00
Cash on account of real estate sold for taxes .....	400 23
Rent of W. F. Nickerson.....	3 00
Frank Howard, for non-resident Tax for 1872.....	2 85
N. B. Norton, Liquor Agent.....	200 00
Mrs. Heath, Public Library.....	192 00
A. G. Davis, Licenses .....	156 50
Smith Bros., Rent of Stable to 1873 .....	30 00
J. Siphers, Rent of City Hall.....	25 00
State of Maine on acc't of High School .....	500 00
S. Bowman, Treas. Notes approved by D. C. Palmer, Mayor, authorized by the City Council, Aug. 20, 1873, as follows:	
One Note dated Sept. 27, 1873, on 6 months, at 7 3-10 interest .....	5,000 00
One Note dated Oct. 17, '73, 1 year, 7 3-10 int....	6,000 00
“ “ Nov. 11, '73, “ “ “ “ .....	3,500 00
Maine Central Railroad, as collateral for the re- demption of \$1,000 City of Gardiner Bond is- sued to the Kennebec & Portland Railroad.....	1,000 00
State of Maine for Mill Tax .....	1,245 23
“ School Tax.....	835 77
	\$63,525 58.

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By Balance .....	\$46 49
Paid L. Perry on Account .....	1,183 27
L. Perry, Interest on account....	7 72
State Pensions.....	294 00

*Amount carried forward....* 1,531 46

<i>Amount brought forward....</i>	\$1,531 46	
J. Siphers, for Tax Deeds .....	4 00	
City of Gardiner Bonds, due July 1, '73.	7,000 00	
Dorcas Gay, for Interest .....	60 00	
D. G. C. Trott for Interest .....	60 00	
On Acct. of Real Estate sold for Taxes.	399 23	
	<hr/>	\$9,054 71

*Paid Mayor's Warrants for 1873-4.*

Highways.....	8,177 06	
Contingent.....	2,273 99	
Grammar and Primary Schools .....	6,637 68	
High School .....	2,765 52	
Poor and Insane.....	1,450 00	
Burial Ground .....	15 00	
Police.....	1,415 88	
Fire Department.....	1,404 80	
Salaries .....	2,209 28	
Interest (on coupons) .....	4,029 00	
Public Library .....	661 61	
Evening School.....	86 11	
New County Road.....	800 00	
Paving Street .....	14,679 70	
Sidewalk .....	1,060 30	
Abatements.....	24 00	
Sewer.....	4,043 80	\$51,823 42
Balance .....		2,647 45
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		\$63,525 58

# COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

*Joseph Siphers, Collector, 1873.*

	Dr.
For amount in his hands March 1, 1873-74.....	\$14,701 04
Tax list for 1873.....	47,905 53
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	\$62,606 57

	Cr.
By Abatements for 1872.....	\$329 72
Cash paid Treasurer.....	33,320 00
Discount on Taxes paid Sept. 1....	2,032 99
Paid State Tax in full for 1872.....	8,950 90
“ “ part for 1873....	294 00
“ County Tax in full for 1872...	1,053 58
“ “ “ 1873...	3,036 38
Paid Treasurer non-resident Taxes..	22 80
Uncollected Taxes for 1872.....	97 70
“ “ 1873.....	11,228 39
Cash in hands .....	1,960 11

	\$62,296 57
Paid S. Bowman, Treas. Mar. 6, '73,	310 00
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	\$62,606 57

## ABATEMENTS.

	Dr.
To Transfer to Highways, March 24, 1873 .....	\$600 00
Warrant No. 50, June 7, 1873, E. Robinson. \$20 00	
“ “ 104, Sept. 16, “ C. McFarlan. 4 00	
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	24 00
Abatements on Tax, 1872 .....	329 72
Transfer to Highways, March 11, 1874.....	2,800 00
Balance.....	748 38
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	\$4,502 10

	Cr.
By Balance, March 1, 1873 .....	\$2,823 86
Overlaying 1873.....	1,678 24
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	\$4,502 10

## DISCOUNTS.

	Dr.
To Amount allowed J. Siphers, Collector .....	\$2,032 99
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	Cr.
By Annual Appropriation.....	\$1,800 00
Overdrawn .....	232 99
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	\$2,032 99

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$2,356 64
	Cr.	
By Balance Mar. 1, 1873.....	\$184 64	
Annual Appropriation.....	1,500 00	
J. Siphers, use of City Hall.....	25 00	
Rent of Mr. Smith of Stable.....	30 00	
“ Leeman House .....	58 00	
Licenses .....	159 00	
Liquor Agency.....	200 00	
Transfer .....	200 00	\$2,356 64

### HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS.

<i>E. DOW, Street Commissioner, charges, viz :</i>	Dr.	
To Balance, March 1, 1873.....	\$600 45	
Labor .....	5,927 63	
Lumber.....	1,953 44	
Hardware bills .....	219 98	
Blacksmith bills .....	53 15	
P. C. Holmes & Co.....	4 55	
Sundry small bills.....	18 31	
Balance undrawn .....	29 30	
		\$8,806 81
Cr. By Transfer, March 24, 1873 .....	\$1,006 81	
Annual Appropriation .....	5,000 00	
Transfer from abatements .....	2,800 00	
		\$8,806 81

<i>EDWIN DOW, Street Commissioner,</i>	Dr.	
To Mayor's Warrants.....	\$8,177 06	
Cr. By his charges per schedule .....	\$8,177 06	

### SCHEDULE.

Jeremiah Swift.....	\$1 95	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$34 46
H. J. Pratt.....	5 40	Stillman Gray .....	2 60
Chas. Harwood .....	1 80	Wm. Lunt.....	5 30
A. W. Taylor.....	75	Fred Lunt.....	1 20
S. P. Taylor.....	1 00	Timothy Booker.....	5 00
Chas. Spear .....	2 70	Joseph Newell .....	1 20
B. Williams .....	4 40	H. J. Pratt.....	17 20
James Goodwin, Jr. ..	2 60	L. Lennan.....	2 00
David Philbrick.....	3 00	C. Putnam .....	2 00
Augustus Gray.....	2 50	C. F. Lawrence .....	2 00
Fred Lunt.....	1 20	Benj. Dill .....	3 20
T. W. Littlefield .....	1 80	Chas. R. Glidden.....	3 20
Chas. Harwood.....	1 80	Samuel Hopkins.....	58 70
Augustus Gray.....	3 50	Joseph Booker .....	45 37
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$34 46	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$183 37

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$183 37	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$1,397 92
Jasper Robinson .....	2 80	James Lake .....	60 00
Augustus Gray .....	4 80	Andrew Tibbetts .....	36 00
Edgar E. Siphers .....	9 40	Robert Littlefield .....	2 00
Benj. Chamberlain .....	15 40	Joseph Newell .....	27 00
A. E. Andrews .....	30 00	T. Hildreth .....	52 75
James Harden .....	42 50	Leonard Turner .....	108 00
Hiram Swift .....	1 60	Joseph Williams .....	53 90
Thomas B. Jackins .....	5 00	E. Carleton .....	77 00
George Turner .....	14 35	Benj. Chamberlain .....	86 00
Hooker, Libby & Co. .	2 00	Shem Weeks .....	32 55
Wm. Royal .....	13 00	Chas. L. Jackins .....	54 50
Martin Ridley .....	23 00	Simeon Peacock .....	36 00
Leonard Turner .....	8 00	Joseph Booker .....	44 70
E. Turner .....	30 30	Jacob Peters .....	1 75
H. J. Pratt .....	25 40	E. Turner .....	93 00
N. A. May .....	61 80	Geo. F. Church .....	19 00
C. L. Jackins .....	84 60	Enoch Miller .....	69 65
Wm. Cunningham .....	11 00	Wm. Livermore .....	1 25
J. R. Weston .....	6 80	R. Blaisdell .....	86 83
Thaddeus Hildreth ...	202 20	A. E. Andrews .....	147 50
Wm. Wing .....	1 00	Daniel Gray .....	112 35
T. T. Holbrook .....	18 00	John Royal .....	2 50
I. Huntington .....	80	F. M. Wakefield .....	53 10
George Brann .....	23 70	Albion Hatch .....	10 00
Thomas Mungoovan ..	4 00	F. Williams .....	55 28
Stillman Libby .....	27 30	Wm. Livermore .....	2 25
D. J. Libby .....	65 50	Joshua Gray .....	254 16
R. B. Stinson .....	19 00	Stillman Libby .....	15 50
John O'Willey .....	45 10	Elbridge Berry .....	41 50
S. Lawrence .....	8 10	John F. Royal .....	6 00
Michael Hickey .....	2 00	J. S. Buker .....	4 00
Shem Weeks .....	72 80	H. Spaulding .....	6 00
Elbridge Berry .....	116 50	Wm. Spear .....	15 00
Wm. W. Livermore ..	9 00	R. Blaisdell .....	122 50
Freeman Williams .....	38 10	B. Chamberlain .....	56 00
W. Raymond .....	1 50	T. T. Holbrook .....	24 00
Hiram Dunlap .....	15 90	H. Spaulding .....	7 50
David Philbrick .....	27 00	Jacob Peters .....	22 50
James Potter .....	18 85	Dexter Taylor .....	7 00
John W. Peacock .....	26 00	A. H. Littlefield .....	6 20
Augustus Gray .....	42 50	G. B. Goodrich .....	5 52
George Brann .....	10 00	R. T. Hayes & Co. ...	215 18
H. W. Smith .....	63 45	R. H. Douglass .....	21 30
James Peacock .....	41 00	H. J. Pratt .....	239 00
George Rock .....	22 00	Leonard Turner .....	61 50
A. B. Royal .....	1 50	W. H. Gardiner .....	2 08
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	\$1,397 92	<i>Carried forward</i> ....	\$2,555 22

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . \$2,555	22	<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . \$4,163	17
Timothy Booker . . . . .	10 00	James Peacock . . . . .	48 70
Stephen T. Merrill . . . . .	4 00	Joseph Booker . . . . .	33 65
Edmund Spear . . . . .	1 00	F. M. Wakefield . . . . .	15 50
T. Hildreth . . . . .	6 00	Geo. W. Chase . . . . .	7 00
David Potter . . . . .	1 25	Josiah Walker . . . . .	1 40
Benj. Huntington . . . . .	4 00	Wm. Royal . . . . .	13 00
E. Carlton . . . . .	127 00	Est. of R. H. Gardiner . . . . .	3 73
Simon Peacock . . . . .	89 50	J. Maxcy . . . . .	80 93
C. L. Putman . . . . .	25 38	Poor Den't . . . . .	125 65
J. O. Willey . . . . .	50 00	Joshua Gray . . . . .	7 65
Wm. Peacock . . . . .	26 50	B. Chamberlain . . . . .	8 80
Wm. Libby . . . . .	154 00	Edgar Siphers . . . . .	2 40
N. O. Mitchell . . . . .	379 05	E. Norton . . . . .	1 60
John Stone . . . . .	4 40	Hugh Smith . . . . .	10 00
E. G. Hooker . . . . .	1 20	Hugh Smith . . . . .	86 10
Elbridge Berry . . . . .	10 50	Hiram Dunlap . . . . .	5 10
A. E. Clary . . . . .	8 25	Shem Weeks . . . . .	61 60
T. T. Holbrook . . . . .	6 00	J. R. Peacock . . . . .	3 70
A. Chase . . . . .	16 95	H. W. Jewett . . . . .	614 51
H. J. Pratt . . . . .	16 00	Arthur Berry . . . . .	370 54
I. H. Card . . . . .	3 10	E. Turner . . . . .	16 80
J. A. Jackson . . . . .	3 90	A. E. Andrews . . . . .	30 80
W. D. N. Green . . . . .	1 60	Stillman Libby . . . . .	19 83
I. G. Vannah . . . . .	77 38	E. Berry . . . . .	29 60
E. Turner . . . . .	124 50	Elwell Carlton . . . . .	2 30
Tibbets & Lander . . . . .	103 00	T. Hildreth . . . . .	60
J. L. Mitchell & Co. . . . .	6 15	James Harden . . . . .	21 50
W. H. Curtis . . . . .	23 06	H. J. Pratt . . . . .	10 20
Myrick Hopkins . . . . .	3 86	Joseph Williams . . . . .	65 45
P. C. Holmes & Co. . . . .	4 55	Martin Ridley . . . . .	269 00
Dennis Ryan . . . . .	4 75	N. May . . . . .	429 40
W. R. Wharff . . . . .	8 22	Geo. A. Patterson . . . . .	3 00
W. F. Burr . . . . .	243 35	D. M. Stevens . . . . .	2 00
C. L. Jackins . . . . .	16 97	Geo. Brann . . . . .	8 80
E. Norton . . . . .	2 00	C. L. Jackins . . . . .	61 40
T. H. Littlefield . . . . .	4 55	S. Lawrence . . . . .	22 00
C. W. Spear . . . . .	3 20	Benj. Douglass . . . . .	30 55
David Heath . . . . .	3 60	Freeman Williams . . . . .	13 75
W. Merrill . . . . .	7 10	F. D. Harmon . . . . .	9 00
A. B. Booker . . . . .	10 10	A. Nickerson . . . . .	2 00
Benj. Cobb . . . . .	13 05	E. Dow . . . . .	5 75
G. B. Goodrich . . . . .	1 50	Enoch Miller . . . . .	3 00
Benj. Dill . . . . .	7 60	Dingley Bros . . . . .	39 60
W. B. Curtis . . . . .	5 78		
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<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . \$4,163	17		\$8,177 06



## POOR AND INSANE.

	Dr.
For supplies furnished the Alms House, schedule A..	\$1,365 63
"            Outside aid, schedule B .....	303 30
paid Maine Insane Hospital, schedule C .....	528 20
paid travelling paupers and other expenses.....	4 80
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	\$2,201 93
Balance undrawn, in hands of Overseers, Mar. 1, 74 .	1,618 72
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	\$3,820 65
	Cr.
By amount undrawn and in hands of Overseers, Mar. 1, 73.....	\$581 10
Appropriation .....	2,500 00
Rec'd of other Towns.....	313 75
Hermon Lodge .....	96 86
Mrs. James McCurdy.....	15 86
Hay &c. sold from Farm.....	187 43
Labor of Horse and Cart .....	125 65
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	\$3,820 65

*Expenses paid for the Almshouse.*

## SCHEDULE A.

H. K. Morrell, Newspaper from 1866 to 1873.....	\$14 00
Charles Webber, Painting Wagon.....	12 00
W. A. Sylvester, Wood.....	20 13
Martin Horn, Cow.....	50 00
E. Dow, One Quarter's Salary.....	125 00
"            "            ".....	100 00
Orrizon Dill, Whitewashing and Staining.....	12 25
J. S. Lambard, Super-phosphate of Lime.....	4 00
I. G. Vannah, Sundries.....	2 25
Marr & Merchant, ".....	3 45
R. E. Johnson, Supplies.....	•6 02
A. G. Davis, ".....	20 25
B. U. Dill, ".....	48 41
Tibbetts & Lander, Supplies.....	2 26
A. Parsons & Son, ".....	12 73
Lincoln & Averill, ".....	27 00
Barstow & Nickerson, ".....	37 43
Larrabee & Libby, ".....	22 00
A. Baker & Son, ".....	15 00
E. Dow, one quarter's Salary.....	100 00
E. Rowe, Fish.....	20 75
A. E. Wing, Repairs of Wagon.....	1 75
H. K. Morrell, Home Journal.....	40
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<i>Amount carried forward .....</i>	<i>\$657 02</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$657 02
R. B. Caldwell, Kennebec Reporter.....	2 00
J. A. Jackson, Medicine.....	1 00
Wilson & Johnson, Supplies.....	8 00
Dingley Bros " .....	8 78
E. Dow, one quarter's Salary .....	100 00
J. & J. T. Stone, Dry Goods.....	17 16
Wm. Milliken, Boots and Shoes.....	1 25
John Webb, " .....	1 85
J. A. Cox, " .....	4 00
J. A. Andrews, " .....	12 65
I. S. Mitchell, Supplies.....	28 48
Freeman Trott, " .....	25 83
Tibbetts & Lander, " .....	9 19
P. S. Robinson, " .....	23 78
Andrews & Co " .....	24 12
E. Dow, " .....	156 16
G. B. Goodrich, Blacksmith Work .....	24 49
B. U. Dill, Supplies.....	6 63
I. N. Tucker & Co. " .....	1 40
Barstow & Nickerson, Supplies.....	46 14
J. C. Bartlett, " .....	95 25
Wilson & Johnson, " .....	60
R. A. Sager. " .....	3 85
Eben Libby, Wood.....	13 50
Lincoln & Averill, Supplies .....	46 06
Wood & Smiley, " .....	46 38
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	\$1,365 63

*Outside Aid.*

## SCHEDULE B.

For Albert Ryder supplies to Nancy Ware.....	\$5 00
" " " " " .....	10 00
" " " " " .....	5 00
" " " " " .....	5 00
Mercy D. Hutchinson, supplies to Wm. Page, Waterville	16 00
H. F. Allen, Rent to Leonard Turner .....	10 00
Freeman Williams, Wood to Gideon Meader.....	50
Telegraph Company on account of Joseph Weeks.....	77
Edmund Dow " " " " .....	1 00
Dr. T. Hildreth, for Medical attendance to Mrs. Page, Waterville .....	40 00
Samuel Marriner, for Board of Mrs. O'Hara, Noridge- wock .....	32 43
Eliakim Norton, for Rent furnished Hiram Dunlap.....	18 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$143 70

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$143 70
Henry Baker, to pay expenses of himself to Halifax...	6 10
H. F. Allen, Rent to Leonard Turner.....	10 00
Marr and Merchant, for Supplies to Wm. Page, Water- ville.....	12 90
C. Anne, for Digging Grave for Mrs. O'Hara, Noridge- wock .....	2 50
E. S. Brown Co., for Supplies to Wm. Pickering.....	2 92
Lincoln & Averill " " " " Mary Nickerson.....	1 92
" " " " " " Gideon Meader.....	3 34
" " " " " " J. Pickering.....	5 11
Barstow & Nickerson, for Supplies to Gideon Meader..	5 58
" " " " " " Mary Nickerson..	3 20
Larrabee & Libby " " " " to Taylor.....	3 60
Mrs. C. Hurlburt, Robe for Wm. Pickering.....	3 00
Joseph Siphers, Supplies to Travelling Paupers.....	1 00
Mrs. Patience Stevens, for Sarah J. Taylor, New Sharon.	2 00
Dr. A. M. Jackson, Medical attendance for Mrs. O'Hara, Norridgewock .....	2 00
Dr. A. M. Jackson, Medical attendance for Asa Spear, Litchfield .....	9 00
Geo. W. Snow, for Attending Funeral of Mrs. O'Hara	3 00
L. W. Lithgow, Rent to James Lint, Richmond.....	30 00
A. Bailey, Telegraph on account of Jas. S. McCurdy..	39
E. Dow, Expense on account of Geo. F. Huntington...	18 62
Jacob Stafford, Digging Grave for Wm. Pickering.....	4 00
Edward Doyle, Wood to Samuel L. James, Pittston....	5 62
Joseph Siphers, Travelling Paupers.....	2 70
Wm. Gilbert " " " " .....	2 10
N. B. Norton, Supplies to Mrs. O'Hara, Norridgewock..	1 00
James Nash, Coffin for Mrs. O'Hara, Norridgewock.....	10 00
" " " " Wm. Pickering.....	8 00
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	\$303 30

*Maine Insane Hospital.*

SCHEDULE C.

Joseph Weeks.....	\$62 66
James McCurdy .....	176 13
Esther Gillpatrick.....	156 60
Julia Buck.....	132 81
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	\$528 20

Travelling Panpers and other Expenses ..... \$4 80

## OVERSEERS OF POOR AND INSANE.

	Dr.
To Alms House expenses.....	\$1,365 63
Outside expenses .....	303 20
To Maine Insane Hospital .....	528 20
Travelling Paupers, etc.....	4 80
	<hr/> \$2,201 93
In hands of Overseers of Poor .....	42 22
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	Cr. \$2,244 15
By Bal. in hands of Overseers March 1, 1873	\$54 60
Mayor's Warrants.....	1,450 00
Amount received from other Towns....	313 75
“ “ Mrs. James McCurdy..	15 86
Hay and etc., sold from Farm.....	187 43
Labor of Horse and Cart.....	125 65
Hermion Lodge on acct. of J. Y. Gray...	96 86
	<hr/> \$2,244 15

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Fire King men to May 1, 1873 .....	\$315 00
Washington “ “ .....	350 00
Force Pump “ “ .....	50 00
I. Clark, Hose.....	423 00
Tibbetts & Lander .....	13 12
Repairs to Hecla Engine.....	16 00
Jasper Robinson, trucking hose .....	2 25
B. Goodwin, care of hose and ladders.....	13 00
Jacob Peters, carting hose to fire.....	2 50
C. A. Robbins, repairs.....	26 85
Freight bills.....	1 80
W. Lunt, labor on High street engine house....	9 00
City Agency, alcohol .....	12 00
B. Goodwin, Steward of Fire King.....	10 00
C. P. Philbrick, “ Washington .....	6 00
W. F. Burr, hauling Washington.....	1 00
J. B. Tozier, oil for Washington .....	40
David Potter, care of force pump .....	7 50
G. Bowley, filling reservoir.....	4 00
Advance pay to men, Fire King.....	120 00
Benj. Goodwin .....	5 50
M. S. Wadsworth .....	3 33
S. W. Dunton .....	7 00
N. A. May .....	3 25
S. C. Briery.....	1 00
P. S. Robinson .....	1 30
Balance undrawn .....	452 91
	<hr/> \$1,857 71

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,857 71
	CR.	
By balance, Mar. 1, 1873.....	\$657 71	
Annual Appropriation .....	1,200 00	
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## HIGH SCHOOL.

	DR.	
To Amount paid by D. C. Palmer, Treasurer .....	\$2,939 52	
Balance undrawn.....	25 24	
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	CR.	
By Annual Appropriation.....	\$1,950 00	
Amount received from State.....	500 00	
"    for tuition.....	147 00	
"    old furnace and paint	27 00	
Transfer from permanent Sidewalks..	39 70	
"    Evening School.....	263 90	
Balance March 1, 1873.....	37 16	
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*D. C. Palmer, Treasurer High School.*

	DR.	
To Mayor's Warrants.....	\$2,765 52	
Amount received for tuition.....	\$147 00	
Received for old furnace and paint.....	27 00	
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	CR.	
By Bills paid by him, viz :		
Balance due March 1, 1873.....	\$35 55	
Weston Lewis for teaching.....	1,300 00	
Ringing Bell, &c.....	38 00	
Mrs. E. H. Jose, for teaching.....	600 00	
Miss H. A. Hatch, " .....	400 00	
Miss A. M. Gardiner, " Music..	16 50	
N. A. May, taking care house.....	108 00	
"    repairs.....	22 37	
T. W. Andrews, repairs on furnace...	41 92	
Dingley Bros., Coal.....	285 32	
H. K. Morrell, Printing.....	18 00	
Tibbetts & Lander, Water Jars, &c...	11 22	
J. L. Mitchell & Co., Water Box.....	2 00	
C. A. & J. D. White, Cholo. Potash..	25	
J. S. Lambard Repairs on clock.....	75	
N. W. Cross & Co., Repairs on seats..	3 25	
Palmer & Co., for books, &c.....	27 30	
Blanchard & Reed, " .....	29 09	
	<hr/>	\$2,939 52

# GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS, 1873-4.

*Elbridge Berry, Treasurer.*

	Dr.
To Balance March 1, 1873.....	\$143 43
Mayor's Warrant .....	6,181 00
Balance undrawn.....	194 01
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	\$6,518 44

	Cr.
By Transfer, March 24, 1873.....	\$400 00
Annual Appropriation.....	3,500 00
State Mill Tax.....	1,245 23
State School Tax.....	835 77
E. Robinson Balance.....	32 40
Old Iron sold.....	22 45
H. K. Morrell.....	57 00
Tuition, Lincoln Street School.....	25 59
Transfer, March 11, 1873.....	400 00
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	\$6,518 44

*E. Berry, Treasurer S. S. Committee, 1873-4.*

To Mayor's Warrants to Mar. 2, 1874.....	\$6,181 00
Rec'd. of E. Robinson, former Treasurer.....	32 40
Old Iron Sold .....	22 45
H. K. Morrell .....	57 00
Ellen Sawyer, Tuition .....	25 59
Balance Due E. Berry, Treasurer .....	25 18
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	\$6,343 62

*Payments of School Bills by E. Berry, Treasurer to Mar. 10, 1874.*

Paid for Fuel.....	\$583 50
Bills of 1872 .....	406 24
Bill of Repairs.....	575 80
Care of House.....	160 00
Cleaning House.....	35 50
Printing .....	32 50
Stationery.....	10 84
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	\$1,804 38

Teachers—Lincoln Street.....	\$766 66
High     " .....	750 00
Winter   " .....	566 66
Spring   " .....	241 66
Neal     " .....	275 00
Dresden   " .....	266 66
Maple     " .....	225 00
New Mills .....	525 00
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	\$3,616 64

*Amount carried forward.....* \$5,421 02

*Amount brought forward* ..... \$5,421 02

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Miller District.....	\$187 50	
Hildreth " .....	187 50	
Lawrence " .....	167 50	
Libby Hill " .....	187 50	
Flagg Staff " .....	192 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$922 60
		<u>          </u>
		\$6,343 62

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EVENING SCHOOL.

		Dr.
For Paid A. G. Bowie .....		\$40 00
"    A. G. Davis.....		46 10
Transfer to High School .....		263 90
		<u>          </u>
		\$350 00
	Cr.	
By Balance March 1, 1873 .....	\$150 00	
Annual Appropriation .....	200 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$350 00

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SEWERAGE.

		Dr.
To paid L. H. Carter.....		\$3,104 03
Wilson & Page .....		54 00
Richard Blaisdell .....		92 90
E. Berry.....		475 87
Nath'l Abbott .....		167 00
D. C. Palmer.....		150 00
Balance undrawn .....		456 20
		<u>          </u>
		\$4,500 00
	Cr.	
By Annual Appropriation .....	\$4,500 00	

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PERMANENT SIDEWALK.

		Dr.
To paid Berry & Blaisdell .....		\$461 45
G. A. Harriman .....		164 80
Edmund Spear.....		34 05
Chas. Wilson.....		400 00
Transferred to High School.....		39 70
"    "    G. and P. Schools.....		400 00
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,500 00
	Cr.	
By Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00	

## STREET PAVING.

		Dr.
For Mayor's Warrants.....	\$14,679	70
	Cr.	
By Loan.....	\$14,500	00
Overdrawn.....	179	00
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## POLICE.

		Dr.
Paid J. Siphers, wood .....	\$2	80
"    attending court.....	15	00
"    sundry bills .....	2	83
Printing for Police Court.....	5	50
Police Services, Levi Knox.....	8	00
"    G. M. Cunningham.....	3	00
"    Jasper Robinson.....	1	50
Blanchard & Reed, blank book.....	8	50
Night Watch, Siphers and Dixon, to Mar. 1, '74.	1,368	75
Balance undrawn .....	84	12
	Cr.	\$1,500 00
By Annual Appropriation .....	\$1,500	00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

		Dr.
To Balance due D. C. Palmer Treas., March 1, 1873 ...	\$39	19
Paid C. A. & J. D. White, Rent.....	34	50
Wood & Smiley.....	11	50
R. M. Smiley Gas Bill.....	28	80
H. K. Morrell, Insurance.....	42	00
"    "    Catalogues.....	175	00
Noyes, Holmes & Co. Books.....	164	98
Lee, Shepard & Co.....	13	26
Palmer & Co., Binding .....	34	15
Mrs. S. H. Heath, Librarian.....	100	00
John Berry, Books .....	9	48
"    "    Wood.....	8	75
Balance Undrawn .....	66	73
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		\$728 34
	Cr.	
By Balance March 1, 1873 ....	\$301	34
Annual Appropriation .....	235	00
Receipts by Mrs. Heath.....	192	00
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## HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

		Dr.
For Balance March 1, 1873 .....	\$3,051	76



# HIGH STREET BURIAL GROUND.

	Dr.
To Mayor's Warrant .....	\$15 00
Balance .....	10 50
	<u>\$25 50</u>
	Cr.
By Balance March 1, 1873 .....	\$25 50

# NEW COUNTY ROAD.

	Dr.
To Paid E. Berry .....	\$3,200 00
Balance .....	500 00
	<u>\$3,700 00</u>
	Cr.
By Appropriation 1872.....	\$3,700 00

# LIQUOR AGENCY.

	Dr.
1873, Feb. 17, To Stock on hand.....	\$342 53
Cash .....	285 46
Profits.....	194 37
	<u>\$822 36</u>
	Cr.
1874, Feb. 16, By Stock on hand.....	\$381 48
Paid S. Bowman Treasurer. ....	200 00
Cash on hand to balance ...	240 88
	<u>\$822 36</u>
Sold in the City.....	\$1,638 46
Sold out of the City .....	702 10
	<u>\$2,340 56</u>

# INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	Dr.
To Paid Coupons on bonds.....	\$4,029 00
Transfer to Police Account March 24, 1873.....	93 19
“ Highway “ “ .....	406 81
Interest to L. Perry on account.....	7 72
“ Miss Gay on note.....	60 00
“ D. G. C. Trott on note.....	60 00
Balance to new account.....	534 80
	<u>\$7,191 52</u>
	Cr.
By Balance March 1, 1873.....	\$2,791 52
Annual Appropriation.....	4,400 00
	<u>\$7,191 52</u>

## SALARIES.

	Dr.
For Paid City Marshal, for 1872 .....	\$25 00
"      "      "      1873 .....	35 00
Collector      "      1872 .....	400 00
"              "      1873 .....	300 00
City Clerk .....	90 00
Mayor .....	200 00
Treasurer .....	150 00
School Committee .....	225 00
Assessors and Overseers .....	450 00
Street Commissioner .....	250 00
Clerk, Common Council .....	15 00
Chief Engineer .....	35 00
Collector for 1871 .....	75 00
3d Engineer .....	15 00
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	\$2,265 00
Balance Undrawn .....	\$135 00
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	\$2,400 00
	Cr.
By Balance March 1, 1873 .....	\$500 00
Annual Appropriation .....	1,900 00
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	\$2,400 00

## MAYOR'S WARRANTS.

Amount issued from No. 1 to No. 210 inclusive .....	51,789 44
Warrant No. 191 outstanding, 1873 .....	34 28
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	\$51,823 72
Paid in by S. Bowman, Treas .....	\$51,823 72

## STATE TAX.

	Dr.
To amount paid by J. Siphers .....	\$294 00
Balance due on 1873 tax .....	10,611 91
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	\$10,905 91
	Cr.
By Tax of 1873 .....	\$10,905 91

## ARTHUR BERRY.

Balance due on sale of land, Mar. 1, 1872 .....	\$412 50
Interest on same .....	

# PERMANENT DEBT.

Bonds of Oct. 1, 1859, due Oct. 1, 1874.....	\$5,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1879.....	5,000 00
“ July 1, 1863, due July 1, 1878.....	4,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1883.....	3,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1883.....	7,000 00
“ April 15, 1867, due April 1, 1877.....	24,500 00
“ “ “ “ “ 15, 1882.....	15,500 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1887.....	1,000 00
“ Feb. 15, 1873, due Feb. 15, 1883.....	6,000 00
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	\$71,000 00
Two Notes of \$1.000 each due on demand .....	2,000 00
To which add Temporary Loan.....	14,500 00
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	\$87,500 00

## APPENDIX TO FINANCE REPORT.

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*Edward Robinson, Treasurer to March 16, '73.*

	Dr.	
To Mayor's Warrants .....		\$456' 68
	Cr.	
By Bills Paid.....		\$424 28
Paid E. Berry, Treas.....		32 40
		\$456 68

The above was omitted from page 15 of the finance report.

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### INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY—MARCH 1, 1874.

City Hall and Lot.....	\$2,000 00
Furniture in Hall .....	60 00
Furniture in City Rooms.....	150 00
14 Grammar and Primary School Houses and 13 lots	11,500 00
Leman lot and building.....	500 00
High School House, Lot and Furniture.....	20,000 00
City Clock .....	100 00
Alms House and 14 acres Land .....	6,000 00
Property at Alms House .....	1,000 00
Property belonging to Highway.....	75 00
Three Engine Houses and one Lot.....	700 00
Hook and Ladder House.....	100 00
Eight Cisterns.....	1,600 00
Engine Fire King.....	700 00
“ Washington, new .....	800 00
“ “ old.....	150 00
Force Pump.....	400 00
Hook and Ladder Carriage .....	40 00
Ladder, Hooks, &c.....	40 00
Hose.....	1,500 00
Stoves, Torches, Furniture, &c., for engine houses..	50 00
Powder House.....	100 00
Pound.....	20 00
3 Hearses and 3 Houses.....	300 00
Esmond Lot .....	1,500 00
Street Sprinkler and Pump.....	100 00
	\$49,485 00

### TRIAL BALANCE.

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